



# DHHS GAZETTE SUMMER EDITION



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Indiana Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

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The Arc of Indiana, INARF and the Indiana Institute for Disability and Community invite you to attend...

## A CONVERSATION ON DISABILITY ISSUES WITH GOVERNOR JOE KERNAN

This is an exciting opportunity for the disability community to ask questions of Governor Kernan and perhaps the Republican candidate for Governor Mitch Daniels about their position on disability issues. (Please note that Republican Candidate for Governor, Mitch Daniels, has been invited to attend but has not yet confirmed his participation.)

This is a first-of-its-kind event as the conversation will be telecast to six sites around the State.

When: Wednesday, August 18, 2004  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (7:00-9:00 p.m./local time in New Albany)

We are asking the audience to be in their seats by 6:00. The Governor will join us at approximately 6:30. The format may change should Mitch Daniels confirm. Please note that seating is limited -- seating will be available on a first come basis!

Indianapolis will serve as the Host Site. Questions will be asked by facilitators (local Arc and INARF members) from all six sites.

### Agenda

- Welcome
- Opening Remarks
- Questions from audience at all sites
  - Audience will write questions on note cards.
  - Note cards will be collected and the Facilitator at each site will ask questions in a Round-Robin format from the six

sites.

Closing remarks

### Site Locations

ORIGINATION SITE: **INDIANAPOLIS**

Location: University Place Conference Center at IUPUI  
850 W. Michigan St.  
Room: 132  
Seating Capacity - 75-150

### PARTICIPATING SITES:

#### **FT. WAYNE**

Location: IU Ft. Wayne  
2101 Coliseum Boulevard East  
Room: Kettler G20  
Seating Capacity - 45

#### **EVANSVILLE**

Location: University of Southern Indiana University  
8600 University Boulevard  
Room: HP1027, Health Profession Building  
Seating Capacity - 40-75

#### **SOUTH BEND**

Location: IU South Bend  
Room: North Side Hall #113  
Seating Capacity - 97

#### **NEW ALBANY (ONE HOUR AHEAD)** (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Location: IU New Albany  
4201 Grant Line Road  
Room: Hoosier Room West Side  
Seating Capacity - 75+

#### **GARY, IN**

Location: IU NorthWest  
3400 Broadway  
Room: Hawthorn #105  
Seating Capacity - 40+

Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Dodson at (317) 977-2375 or [kdodson@arcind.org](mailto:kdodson@arcind.org)

## Calendar of Events August - November

### MEETINGS:

October 15, 2004 - Wednesday  
**Contract Interpreters Meeting (formerly Community Agencies of the Deaf)**

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Glendale Public Library  
6101 N. Keystone Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN

October 18, 2004 - Wednesday  
**Board of Interpreter Standards (BIS)**

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Glendale Public Library  
6101 N. Keystone Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN

### **Note:**

DHHS Advisory Committee meeting on September 29, 2004 has been cancelled.

### WORKSHOPS:

August 26, 2004 - Thursday  
**Interpreting in Mental Health Settings**  
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Instructors: Diana Thorpe  
DHHS CEUs: .5 for Category 2  
Lincoln Center  
Highland, IN  
Contact: Colleen Geier at (219) 945-1653 or [DeafConnection@aol.com](mailto:DeafConnection@aol.com)

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### **Editor's Note**

DHHS Gazette Readers:  
This Summer Edition covers the months of June, July and August. The editor will resume the monthly newsletter beginning in September.

## Midwestern Conference Offers Workshops in Indianapolis Next Year

The ASL 4 Us: Midwestern Conference, hosted by MSM Productions, Ltd. in conjunction with the Willard Chapter of ASLTA, will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown on June 4-5, 2005. The conference theme, "Teach ALL Kids ASL," will include presentations, workshops and interactive sessions which are designated for Deaf Studies teachers and students, interpreters, trainers, trainees, advocates and professionals involved with K-12 education and the Deaf Community. Banquet will be included in the conference.

Interpreters with IIC and/or EIC may earn credits up to 2.5 towards CEUs from the conference. The topic of interest is ASL teaching with an emphasis on Bilingual-Bicultural programs for deaf children and ASL as a second language for hearing children.

Early bird registration before October 30, 2004 is \$375 including two breakfast buffets for Saturday and Sunday morning, Monday-evening banquet, program book and other small items. For pre-conference registration from October 31, 2004 to January 31, 2005, the fee is \$400. For late/last-minute from February 1, 2005 to April 5, 2005, the fee is \$425. Check the website: [www.asl4us.com](http://www.asl4us.com) for at-the-door registration, tentative presenters and schedule, accommodations and other information.

The conference will give opportunity for attendees to meet new people, share ideas and experiences and to discuss up-to-date information on ASL.

## ASL IMMERSION WEEKEND Sponsored by ICRID

November 12 and 13, 2004

at Kratzberg Recreation Center (KRC) on  
Indiana School for the Deaf campus

Annual meeting will occur on Saturday  
afternoon. More details will be  
announced later.

## Indiana DHHS Representative Met With National State Directors in Kansas City, MO

Jerry Cooper, Program Coordinator as representative of Indiana Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services attended the National State Directors of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services meeting a day prior to the National Association of the Deaf Conference at Kansas City in July. The meeting was attended by eighteen representatives and some of their Board members from states across the nation. Each representative gave a brief report on concerns and accomplishments in their home states.

Most of their reports were similar to what was reported by Jerry Cooper. It is interesting to note that they mentioned about distribution of Cap Tel and the need for videophones in their states. Improving the quality of services provided by educational interpreters was also mentioned in the meeting.

It was agreed that the State Associations will meet again in 2006 at New Orleans about the same time the National Association of the Deaf will have its conference.

## Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Deaf Community Services and Indiana School for the Deaf Present A Coda/Sibling Workshop

When: Saturday, September 25, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Indiana School for the Deaf,  
Multi-Purpose Room

Cost: \$10 includes lunch

This workshop is for people who have Deaf parents or have Deaf siblings and are considering the field of interpreting. The workshop will cover:

Why we are here?

Myths & Facts about Coda  
Interpreters?

Training needed and  
resources available

Ethics

Terminology

A CODA panel

Presenters:

Jim Van Manen, Director, Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing Services

George Perry, Director,  
Deaf Community Services

Diane Hazel Jones, Outreach  
Services at ISD

Cynthia VanManen, Outreach  
Services at ISD

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or call 317-924-8418.

## Calendar of Events

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### Sept. 11, 2004 - Saturday

*Interpreting Idioms and  
Expressions*

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Instructors: Colleen Geier and Tom  
Adamo

DHHS CEUs: .3 for Category 1 and  
.3 for Category 2

Lincoln Center

Highland, IN

Contact: Colleen Geier at (219) 945-  
1653 or [DeafConnection@aol.com](mailto:DeafConnection@aol.com)

### Nov. 5-7, 2004 - Friday-Sunday

*In Depth Weekend Skillshop in  
Signing Exact English*

Instructors: Dennis Davino, Carol  
Both, Sue Tellez, Susan Morgan

RID CEUs: 1.5 - CMP & ACET

DHHS CEUs: 1.5 - Category 1

Louisville, KY

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